

ಬಡ್ಡೆಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಒಂದೇ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಎರಡನೆಯದಾಗಿ ನೀರಿನ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಏನಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರೆ ಮಾತ್ರೆ ಹೇಳುವ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದು ಅರ್ಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇಂಟಿರಿಂ ಅರೇಂಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಗಿವೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮುಂದೇನಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈಗಲೇ ಹಾಗೆ, ಹೀಗೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಸುಮ್ಮನಿರುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಭೈರಪ್ಪಾಜಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಗಮಂಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರು ಕೊಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿಷ್ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಆತುರವಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಮಾಡಿವಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಒಂದು ಆತುರು ಏನೆಂದರೆ ಈಗಲೇ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸೋಣ ಎಂಬುದು. ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಯೋಜನೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆಂಬುದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ಅನುಮಾನವೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅಡ್ವಾನ್ಸ್ ಕಾಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ನಾವು ಅನೇಕ ಸಾರಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ನಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಅಡ್ವಾನ್ಸ್ ಕಾಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕೈಗೊಂಡು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಜನತೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್ ಅವರನ್ನು ಏಂದಿಗೂ ಮರೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಡ್ವಾನ್ಸ್ ಕಾಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಈ ವರ್ಷವೇ ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ನಡವಳು ಮಾನಪತ್ರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಅವರು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಜ್ಞಾಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿ. ಬಿಡಲಿ ಅದು ಮುಖ್ಯವಲ್ಲ. ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಕೊಡುವುದು. ಮಾನ್ಯ ನಡವಳಿಗೆ ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಆತುರು ಎದೆಯೋ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಆತುರ ನಮಗೂ ಇದೆ. ಎಂ.ಐ.ಪಿ.ಸಿ. ಬೋರ್ಡಿನಿಂದ ಕ್ಲಿಯರೆನ್ಸ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪುರುತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದು ಬೇಗ ಬಂದರೆ ಫಸ್ಟ್ ಸ್ಟೇಜ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಇದೆ. ಎಂ.ಐ.ಪಿ.ಸಿ. ಬೋರ್ಡಿನಿಂದ ಕ್ಲಿಯರೆನ್ಸ್ ಎಲ್ಲ ಬಂದು ಅಪ್ರೂವರ್ ಆದರೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಸಹಾಯವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದಲೂ ಸಾಲ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದರೆ ಆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡೋಣ.

Accommodation to R.T.O.s Offices

120 SRI T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state :—

(a) the steps taken to provide suitable accommodation to R.T.O. Offices in Bangalore City;

(b) the step taken to minimise the hardship caused to the Motor Vehicle Owners while paying their Motor Vehicle Taxes by providing suitable accommodation which is convenient and functional ?

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(a) Action has been taken to initiate the acquisition proceedings to acquire the land and the building at No. 5, Cunningham Road, Bangalore for the construction of a new building to house the Regional Transport Offices, Bangalore.

(b) In order to minimise the hardship caused to the Motor Vehicles Owners while paying their Motor Vehicle Taxes, the following steps were taken :—

1. Few sections of Regional Transport Office were shifted from Cunningham Road to a private building taken on lease at Jayamahall Extension, Bangalore.

2. One more building was acquired on lease basis at the Jayamahall Extension itself and a few sections are housed there.

3. The Deputy Transport Commissioner's Office located in Cunningham Road was shifted to another building taken on lease at Infantry Road, Bangalore.

4. To stagger the dates of payment of taxes according to the months of registration of vehicles instead of at particular period *viz.*, quarterly, half yearly or yearly as the case may be.

5. The new procedure, which came into force from 1st January 1977 provides for the collection of Motor Vehicles Taxes throughout the year, and it is expected that the inconvenience caused to the tax payers hitherto on account of overcrowding at particular periods will be minimised.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA.—Is the Hon'ble Minister aware that the present building occupied by the R. T. O.'s Office in Bangalore is in a very dilapidated condition and is like a haunted house?

† SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI.—I am fully aware of it. I have gone and seen the building. I know the building is rather in a very dilapidated condition and when the acquisition proceedings were at a final stage, Urban Ceiling Act has been made applicable and only a portion of the land vests with the Government and the rest has got to be acquired and I have directed the Officer to finalise the matter soon so that a suitable building for R. T. O.'s Office may be constructed early.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA.—Is the Hon'ble Minister aware of the fact that papers and other records are thrown away in different corners in the present building and there is no safety for the documents with the result considerable inconvenience is caused to the public who visit the R. T. O.'s Office for getting their licence etc.? Will the Hon'ble Minister give an assurance to visit the premises and take a decision to mitigate the hardships experienced by the public? I request the Hon'ble Minister to take action to keep the files and record in a safe condition.

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI.—The accommodation is not suitable and also not sufficient. We have provided safe cupboards and other things

for the safe custody of all the papers. The other difficulty was, in view of abnormal increase in the number of vehicles, the staff was not able to cope up with the increased work-load and therefore the Government has recently taken a decision to re-organise the Department so that the number of Clerks, Accountants, Motor Vehicle Inspectors etc., may increase.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—Staggering the dates of payment to taxes according to the months of registration of vehicles is not enough. In addition to that, other procedure will have to be simplified. The method of payment of tax, getting the token etc., has got to be rectified, and number of routes going in the place have got to be eliminated.

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI.—I know staggering the dates of payment of taxes is not enough. They require more number of staff. Therefore, the Government has recently taken action to increase the staff and other things. So, I don't think there is much delay in getting tokens etc., at the R. T. O.'s Office.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA.—Is it not a fact that crores of rupees are being earned by this Department and the facilities given to the public are not sufficient? Will Hon'ble Ministry at least now take early action to see that all the drawbacks are rectified?

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI.—I do agree that the inconvenience caused to the tax-payers was due to the increase in the number of vehicles. The present building is not sufficient. The entire present building has got to be demolished and a very well-planned building has got to be constructed to give facilities to the tax-payers.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now Questions are over.

Ninth and Tenth Reports of the Committee on Public Undertaking PRESENTATION

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—I beg to present the reports on behalf of chairman of the Committee on Public undertakings.

“Ninth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report on Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation;

(ii) Tenth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1972-73 (Commercial) pertaining to Karnataka State Construction Corporation Limited.”

MADAM SPEAKER.—Both the Reports are presented.